

## **National Provider Identification (NPI) Number**

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As mandated by the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) and to be compliant with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), please provide South Dakota Medical Assistance with your individual National Provider Identification (NPI) number. Include service and/or billing location NPI number, if applicable. Also submit taxonomy code(s) for your provider type and/or specialty. When submitting NPI numbers, include the legacy identifier (South Dakota Medicaid Provider Number) which matches the specific NPI number.

Beginning May 23, 2007, all covered entities, except small health plans, must use only the NPI number in standard transactions (electronic submission and paper claim forms). Effective May 23, 2008, small health plans must use only the NPI number in standard transactions (electronic submission and paper claim forms).

As of May 23, 2007, the NPI number will be mandatory for all entities submitting to Medicare. If the NPI number is not submitted to Medicare, the Coordination of Benefits Contractor (COBC) will reject the claims and will not pass them onto South Dakota Medicaid for further processing. It will be necessary for South Dakota Medicaid to have each provider's NPI number in order for their Medicare Crossover claims to crossover and process electronically on May 23, 2007 and thereafter.

To apply for an NPI number, go online at <https://nppes.cms.hhs.gov/> or call 1-800-465-3203 to request paper application. When assigned an NPI number, submit it by e-mail to [medical@state.sd.us](mailto:medical@state.sd.us) or by fax to 605-773-5246 or mail to Division of Medical Services, Provider Enrollment, 700 Governors Drive, Pierre, South Dakota 57501-2291. For general information on NPI numbers go to [www.cms.hhs.gov/NationalProvIdentStand](http://www.cms.hhs.gov/NationalProvIdentStand).

If you have questions, please call 1-800-452-7691 or 605-773-3495 and ask for Provider Enrollment.